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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)
1100.00

Complete if Known	
Application Number	09/458,280
Filing Date	December 10, 1999
First Named Inventor	Richard C. Vogel
Examiner Name	Danton D. Demille
Art Unit	3764
Attorney Docket No.	VAC.331A

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): _____

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=		50	25	

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 3 or HP =	x	=				

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 100 =	/ 50 =	(round up to a whole number) x	=	

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Petition (130), RCE (790), and IDS (180)

Fees Paid (\$)

1100.00

SUBMITTED BY

Signature	Robert W. Mason	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 42,848	Telephone 210 255 6271
Name (Print/Type)	Date February 10 2005		

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3. Petition Under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to Withdraw from Issue (1 page);
4. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 page);
5. Information Disclosure Statement (1page)
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